

Lincoln Conservation Commission
Lincoln Town Hall
100 Old River Road
Lincoln, RI 02865

**MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 12, 2017 MEETING OF THE
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

MEMBERS ATTENDING:

DANIEL FLYNN - CHAIR
OWEN HELEEN – CO-CHAIR
LESLIE B ALEXANDER-SECRETARY
DORIS BRAIS
CHRISTINA ISRAEL

MEMBERS ABSENT

ROBERT MCNALLY-TREASURER
FRANCINE JACKSON

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Dan Flynn called the October 12, 2017 meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 7:13 PM.

II. APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:

Dan made a motion to approve the August 2, 2017 minutes. Seconded by Owen. Voted unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT: Gladys Lamontagne, from the Organic Community Garden attend to present garden pictures. Past and Present. She stated that at this time there are resident plots only, no donation plots, no composting, vegetation is left behind which is attracting the wild animals. She is asking for the arrangements to be changed. Dan suggests the CC become the arbitrator of the garden. Dan will request a meeting with the Town Administrator and Town Council to establish a set of rules and regulations and to officially establish a section of the Thibideau property for Organic Garden. Gladys states that there is no structure with the existing participants. Dan stated that he will work with Gladys on preparing a proposal to present to the Town Administrator and Town Council. Owen suggests also promoting the conservation issues. There is no reason for the fighting and disagreements.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

Blackstone River Coalition letter regarding the collection of surface water and screening of pollutions.

V. WETLAND APPLICATIONS:

Application 17-0116 – Off of Wilbur Road. Dan made a motion that he would write a letter of concern, from the CC, to send to the Town Council. Owen seconded to motion. Votes unanimously.

VI. COMMISSION PROJECTS:

Butterfly Garden- No Report

Shady Brook-Leslie stated that someone mowed down all grass and all of the established plants that she had planted. She is going to find out who, so they can replace them.

Historical Cemeteries-No Report.

Organic Garden- Leslie made a motion for Dan to prepare a proposal to present to the Town Council. This proposal would include the CC becoming a arbitrator and coordinator of the Organic Garden, at 397 River Rd. Motion seconded by Owen. Voted Unanimously. Dan stated he will try for the next Town Council meeting.

Lincoln 2020 – No report.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. BUDGET: No report.

X. ELECTION OF OFFICES:

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Leslie made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Owen seconded the motion. Vote unanimous. The meeting adjourned at 7:49 pm.

Minutes taken by Leslie Alexander
Respectfully submitted by,
Leslie B Alexander, Secretary
Lincoln Conservation Commission